

JOHNSON PLANS TO HURRY GAMES

Will Employ Boys to Recover All Foul Balls—Save Fifteen Minutes.

Chicago, April 11.—In the matter of speeding up ball games in the American League, President "Ban" Johnson has a plan calculated to save at least two hours at every game. Johnson announced the plan upon his return here from Cleveland last night, with the promise that it would shorten the average game by about fifteen minutes. A new ball will be put into play every time a foul is hit, even if it does not go over the fence or into the stands. This is where the boys come in. If it is a foul which the catcher can't catch, he will return to his position immediately so that the game may proceed, while the small boy retrieves the ball. Whether these assistants shall be in uniform has not been determined.

BOWLING

Vaughan-Robertson Drug Company and Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company played a double-header last night on the Newport Alley. The series was a most interesting one. Vaughan-Robertson took five of the six games.

Vaughan-Robertson	2	Total
Farrar	190	231
Miller	184	161
Phillips	182	158
Vaden	182	141
Totals	748	591

Chesapeake and Ohio	3	Total
Mumby	157	114
Parker	131	109
Lingo	130	127
Shelton	152	132
Totals	570	482

Vaughan-Robertson	2	Total
Farrar	182	148
Miller	182	144
Phillips	181	141
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Chesapeake and Ohio	3	Total
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"TOP" ANSON GLAD

Washington, April 11.—President Wilson was congratulated today for his interest in baseball by Captain Adrian C. Anson, father of the "Top" Anson, who is now in the U. S. Army.

Having been city clerk of Chicago on the Democratic ticket, Anson is well connected with baseball. It pleases him greatly to know that you have gone to the front for the great national game of baseball. I am convinced now that I made no mistake in voting for you.

NORFOLK RACES

First race—Chesapeake, purse \$300, for two-year-olds, four and a half furlongs—Wooden Shoe, 190 (Minden), even, won; Florin, 195 (Troxler), 2 to 1; second, Robert Oliver, 112 (Butwell), 1 to 2; third, Time, 55-2-5. Lady Grange, Galaxy, Checkmate also ran.

Second race—Purse \$300, for three-year-olds and up, selling, five furlongs—Annie Claire, 52 (De Ronde), 2-1-2 to 1; won; Captain Jinks, 103 (Wolf), 4 to 5; second, Slim Princess, 107 (Butwell), 8 to 1; third, Time, 1-0-1-3-5. Cynosset, First Trump, Merry Chase, Down East, Handicapped also ran.

Third race—Purse \$300, for three-year-olds and up, selling, six furlongs—Cloud Chief, 195 (Butwell), 1 to 1; won; Water Weller, 111 (Troxler), 4 to 1; second, Heretic, 102 (Robbins), 8 to 1; third, Time, 1-1-5. Racine, Ruby, Grange, Hans Creek, Fawn, Tackle, Hagman, Miss Jonah, Touch Me also ran.

Fourth race—Consolation purse \$300, for three-year-olds and up, one mile—Colonel Cook, 110 (Butwell), 6 to 5; won; Merry Lad, 112 (Troxler), 2 to 1; second, Counterpart, 95 (Snider), 3 to 1; third, Time, 1-1-4-5. Flabbergast, Silo, Golden Treasure, Cherrybloss also ran.

Fifth race—Purse \$300, for three-year-olds and up, selling, six furlongs—Henry Hutchison, 114 (Butwell), even, won; Eaton, 119 (Correy), 19 to 1; second, Point 114 (Mugrave), 8 to 5; third, Time, 1-1-1-1-1. York Land, Chemplo, Camel also ran.

Sixth race—Purse \$300, for three-year-olds and up, selling, one mile and a sixteenth—Loph, 119 (Butwell), 12 to 1; won; Q-529, 103 (Fairbourn), 2 to 1; second, Fair Play, 104 (Butwell), 3 to 1; third, Time, 1-1-1-1-1. (Snider), 4 to 5; third, Time, 1-1-1-1-1. Phil, H. M. Sabath, Flora, Day, Woodcraft also ran.

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MAIN AND EIGHTH STREETS

ACTRESS LEAVES STAGE IN HUFF

Valaska Suratt May Not Play in "The Kiss Waltz" Again This Season.

Asheville, N. C., April 11.—Before one of the largest houses of the season, Valaska Suratt, starring in the Schubert production of "The Kiss Waltz," left the stage in a huff in the middle of the first act here to-night, and did not return during the balance of the play, which was badly crippled by her absence.

During a wait of thirty-five minutes between the first and second acts, the audience were made to believe that Suratt had returned to her dressing room.

After the show, Miss Suratt told a press representative that she left the stage because the leading man "had been rude to her." She said she did not think that she would play with the company any more this season, but she would await advice from New York.

COMPLAINTS HEARD.

Grievances of Charlotte Merchants May Be Amicably Adjusted.

Charlotte, N. C., April 11.—The State Freight Rate Commission, created by the last Legislature, met here today to hear complaints of Charlotte merchants and shippers regarding freight rate discrimination alleged to be practiced against this city by the railroads.

The commission appointed by the Governor is composed of E. J. Justice, Greensboro; W. H. Council, Hickory; and N. B. Houghton, Raleigh. These men were here today at a two-day conference.

Charlotte business men addressed the meeting, citing their alleged grievances, and it is thought that the railroads will adjust the differences amicably to all concerned. Two conferences have already been held with the railroads, and the present status of the proposition of the railroads, in writing to withdraw from the Virginia cities into North Carolina and promise proper proportionate rates south from the Virginia cities into Carolina territory. Later the railroads agreed to adjust other disputed points.

To-night a banquet was given in honor of the visitors at which Governor Craig was the chief speaker.

REED IN LEGISLATIVE RACE.

Former Mayor of Portsmouth, Candidate for House of Delegates.

Portsmouth, Va., April 11.—J. D. Reed, former Mayor of the city, this morning made formal announcement of his candidacy for the Delegates to the May primary.

He was urged by several friends to make the race, and reached a determination to do so.

He issued, in connection with his announcement, a formal statement at length of his attitude toward the city, the railroad, and the State.

He will favor in the event of his election to the House of Delegates, "taxation occupies much of his days and nights to do so."

A State purchasing board, with the Governor, State Treasurer, and Secretary of State as members, is also favored by Mr. Reed, the board to buy supplies for all State institutions from the lowest bidder, as far as practicable.

He favors the working of prisoners on the State roads, the bill to which they are sent for sixty days or less.

Mr. Reed said that a two-day primary can be held or with a preferential ballot.

Jennings Releases Whitley.

VAST SWAMP LAND DISCOVERED

Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt Tells of Conditions in North Carolina.

ALL OBSTACLES REMOVED

Now Possible to Make Great Area Rich for Agricultural Purposes.

St. Louis, April 11.—A malaria commission was organized today as a department of the National Drainage Commission to make a careful investigation of malaria throughout the United States and report to the drainage commission next year a plan for a systematic warfare on the disease. The commission, which is to be composed of one representative of each State, will be headed by Dr. Oscar Dowling, of the Louisiana State Health Board. He was chosen this afternoon at a subcommittee meeting, and his name will be submitted to the congress to-morrow, when detailed plans for the commission are presented. That the plan will be adopted by the congress seems assured.

Dr. William A. Evans, in an address, said that by an energetic campaign the disease could be eradicated from the United States in four or five years.

Talks of North Carolina.

Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, State geologist of North Carolina, spoke on "The Reclamation of North Carolina Swamp Lands."

"In North Carolina," declared Dr. Pratt, "there are approximately 4,495 square miles, or 2,883,200 acres, of swamp land, a large proportion of which is susceptible to reclamation. This swamp area lies in twenty-eight counties in the eastern part of the State.

"This area is nearly as great as that of the kingdom of Saxony, which has a population of nearly 5,000,000 people, or nearly double that of the total population of the State of North Carolina. Although some of the swamp areas do not contain land that is very well adapted to agricultural purposes, still there are vast areas which, if drained, would be capable of growing a vast variety of products."

There are three distinct classes of swamp areas in Eastern North Carolina. Dr. Pratt said. The first is the great gum and cypress swamp, in a long, narrow belt, ranging from one-quarter to two miles in width, or in an extensive area several miles in diameter. The second type is known as bog, or open marsh, which consists of little timber, and the third type is the higher land along the swamp areas, which it is possible to cultivate, but it is constantly being drowned out by excessive rainy weather.

Some of the Obstacles.

"The agricultural value of the swamp lands has been known by the people of the State many years," he continued. "Long before the Civil War attempts were made to drain certain of the smaller swamp areas. Some of this work was successful, but where attempts were made to drain any of the swamp areas on a large scale, it was a failure. The obstacles formerly stood in the way of the drainage of the swamp lands."

1. Cost of clearing the land.

2. The excessive cost of digging adequate canals to take care of the water.

3. Lack of adequate loans that would permit the carrying out of the drainage proposition.

All these obstacles have been removed, and it is possible to drain successfully any land that has sufficient agricultural value.

The drainage act passed by the General Assembly of North Carolina in 1909, and amended in 1911, makes it possible to carry out a drainage proposition, no matter how large.

Fertility of the soil of these reclaimed swamp lands is unsurpassed, and sufficient work has been done to demonstrate that this land is pre-eminent for a corn section.

Plans for a national federation of drainage commissions were completed late this afternoon at a meeting of a subcommittee. The report of this subcommittee, was presented to the resolution committee, and if approved, it will be reported to the congress to-morrow. The plan contemplates a standing committee, to which the twenty-three local drainage commissions in various parts of the United States shall submit their reports.

The executive committee had not agreed to-night what recommendations it would make in regard to the proposed department of public works under the Federal Government.

Richmond, Va., April 11.—The United States District Court, has entered a decree in the suits of T. T. Boswell against the Big Vein Pocahontas Coal Company and the Colonial Trust Company, of Baltimore, against the same company, in which the property of the defendant coal company, situated in Southwestern Virginia, is ordered to be sold, George W. S. Clair, of Tazewell, being appointed commissioner of sale under the decree.

The suit first named was instituted in the Federal court here several years ago, and recently a report was made by a special master with reference to the claim of the defendant company that the coal properties involved did not measure up to the claims made for prior to the sale. Later the Baltimore bank sued to establish its lien of \$275,000, which is held to be valid by the decree.

When the coal company refused to settle the foreign post, indications, according to what they will be, according to what the Virginia Congressmen said to-day, because there might be changes at the last moment.

Some might be suddenly withdrawn and others substituted, but, taken all in all, the interest was shown by the various members of the delegation when the subject was discussed.

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Unless President Wilson later on decides to send in no nominations until next week, the list should be a long one to-morrow.

Richmond Man Elected.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 11.—P. Young, of Birmingham, Ala., was elected president of the Southern Supply and Machinery Dealers' Association at the second session of the annual convention here to-day. Other officers elected were: First vice-president, J. A. Hardin, Houston, Tex.; second vice-president, J. B. Belding, Augusta, Ga.; secretary-treasurer, Alvin M. Smith, Raleigh, N. C.; and Ernest Howell, Charleston, W. Va.

BLOWN OFF STATION

Lighthouse Flounders About Until Picked Up by Cutter.

Washington, April 11.—Blown off station, with the light broken, the Flying Fish lighthouse floundered helplessly about in high seas off the North Carolina coast for twelve hours or more before she was picked up by the revenue cutter Seminole.

The Flying Fish lighthouse, which was blown off station, was picked up by the revenue cutter Seminole, which was on duty in the vicinity of the lighthouse, and was blown off station, and was picked up by the revenue cutter Seminole.

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Ladies' White Nu Buck Goodyear Welt Shoes \$1.98

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Ladies' Patent Leather, Tan and Gunmetal Welt Shoes and Pumps \$1.98

Men's Dress Shoes and Oxfords 98c

Men's Rubber Boots, short and Storm King \$1.98

Ladies' White Canvas Shoes and Pumps 98c

Men's Hunting Boots \$1.98

Ladies' Patent Leather and Gunmetal Pumps 98c

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SALE OF PROPERTY ORDERED BY COURT

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